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- In the system of the Ministry of the Merchant and River Fleet of the USSR there are many types of training for specialists for the Merchant and River Fleet, beginning with ordinary and medium technical workers and ending with specialists who have higher education.
- 2. For the organization and direction of work in Merchant and River Fleet scholastic institutions in the central apparatus of the Ministry of the Merchant and River Fleet, there is a head directorate of scholastic institutions. In this head directorate are sections concerned with the making of plans, the disposition of personnel and of finances between the scholastic institutions and organizations engaged in the training of personnel, the emphasizing of scholastic plans and programs, the printing of textbooks, the issuing of equipment, and the assigning to work of the new specialists.

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- 3. In the present document we will concern ourselves only with the training of specialists in special training institutions. Apart from the special educational institutions, there are organizations and enterprises of the Ministry concerned with the training of personnel for ordinary and medium technical jobs. This training takes place in a course system in which methods both of individual and brigade instruction are used.
- 4. The training of specialitis in the system of the Ministry of the Merchant and River Fleet is carried out in educational institutions of the normal type and in educational institutions of a closed wild ary type.

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(4) Higher technical educational institutions of which there are three. These are higher specialized educational institutions of the normal type which provide specialists, engineers, with higher education for the River Transport. In the Ministry of the Merchant and River Fleet there are the following higher educational institutions:

> The Leningrad Institute of Water Transport Engineers The Gorki Institute of Water Transport Engineers The Novosibirsk Institute of Water Transport Engineers

(5) The Academy of River Transport in Moscow. This is a specialized educational institution which trains administrative workers for river transport.

Studying in institutions of higher learning of the normal type can be done on a full-time or a correspondence basis. In normal institutions of the River Fleet students of both sexes are admitted. Women enter and study on an equal basis with man. There are certain restrictions on the acceptance of women in the Odessa Institute of Engineers of the Merchant Fleet, especially in the accepting of women in the Marine Engineering and Shipbuilding Faculties. In educational institutions of the closed type, women are not admitted at all.

(c) Training of Scientific Verters in the System of the Marchant and River Fleet.

Beyond the training of specialists, engineers, in the agentem of the Merchant and River Fleet, there is the training of scientific workers which is carried on by a network of graduate schools in educational institutions and in scientific departments of the Ministry, The following higher educational institutions and scientific departments in the Ministry of the Merchant and River Fleet admit graduate students on a yearly basis:

- (1) The Odessa Institute of Engineers of the Merchant Fleet
- (2) The Leningrad Higher Navigational School (3) The Odessa Higher Navigational School
- (4) The Vladivostok Higher Navigational School
- (5) The Leningrad Higher Arutic Merchant School
- (6) The Leningrad Institute of Water Transport Engineers
- The Gorkd Institute of Water Transport Engineers
- (8) The Novosibirsk Institute of Water Transport Engineers (9) The Central Scientific Research Institute of the Merchant
- (10) The Central Scientific Research Institute of the River Floet
- (11) The Central Scientific Research Institute of Economics and Exploitation of Water Transport

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